

December 7, 2018



Hello,

Brrrr... You can tell the official start of winter is just around the corner. The weather is calling for significant snow fall next week! Please send your child with warm socks, boots, and gloves. If you need assistance getting any of these items, please let me know.

Yesterday was the Invent Idaho competition at Borah. Congratulations to our 4th grade winners and good luck at the district competition next month! I am very proud of all my students! It took planning, effort, and perseverance to create the inventions and display boards.

We started a PBL about Lewis and Clark this week. We will conclude this unit with an exhibition of learning for family and friends in March. I will keep you updated on our progress as we move through the PBL.

Next week we will learn some strategies to help us solve multiplication problems, we have a new spelling list, and of course we will be doing a lot of reading and writing.

Please keep practicing those pesky multiplication facts and make sure your child is getting in their nightly reading. ☺

Have a fantastic week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 21

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party committee would like to do a Secret Santa gift exchange, eat Christmas goodies and play games. If your child would like to participate in the gift exchange please sign and return the bottom of this letter. We will be drawing names next week.

The committee will send a letter home next week about party treats. ☺

Monday, December 24 –

Friday, January 5

NO SCHOOL

Christmas Break

Our next PTO meeting is January 8, 2019 at **3:45 p.m.** in the Borah Library. Please consider attending to see what wonderful things are happening for Borah!



My child _____ has permission to participate in the Secret Santa gift exchange. I understand that the price of the gift will NOT exceed \$5.00.

Parent signature

Spelling Focus - Some consonants combine with other consonants and stand for only one sound. One of the consonants is silent. For example, in the word knot the kn combine to make the n sound.

Words with kn, gn, wr, mb

1. know
2. knot
3. knit
4. knob
5. kneel
6. unknown
7. sign
8. design
9. assign
10. writing
11. wrist
12. wreck
13. wreath
14. wrench
15. wrong
16. climb
17. thumb
18. limb
19. comb
20. lamb

Your child passed the following multiplication one-minute test:

___ **0's & 1's** ___ **10's** ___ **5's** ___ **2's** ___ **4's** ___ **3's** ___ **6's** ___ **8's** ___ **7's** ___ **9's** ___ **11's**
___ **12's** ___ **Multiplication Mad Minute (mixed facts 0 - 9)**

All students should pass all these tests by the end of the year.